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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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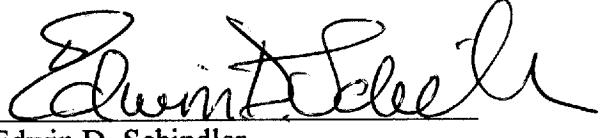
Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension, until October 17, 2006, in which to file an *Amendment in Response to the First Office Action*, dated April 17, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. The

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